



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
)
Nagao et al.)
)
Serial No.: 09/768,133)
)
Filed: January 23, 2001)
)
For: Method Of Fabricating Display Device))
With Even Surface)
)
)
Art Unit: 2823)
)
)
Examiner: T. Pham)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on
April 18 2006
(Date of Deposit)
Shannon Wallace
Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Rep.
Shannon Wallace 4/18/06
Signature Date

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby call the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, a copy of U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

No inference should be drawn that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

The citation of the above-discussed documents is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence. Citation of any document herein is not to be construed as an admission that any subject matter disclosed in the document is necessarily within the inventive field of endeavor, that any disclosure is necessarily prior in time to a particular date

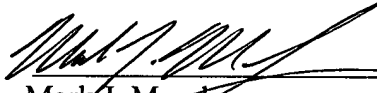
which may be relevant to the instant patent application, and/or that any disclosure is otherwise necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention.

Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

Each of the cited references is a divisional application of the present application.

As a RCE is being herewith, no fee is believed due for this IDS. If any fee should be due for this IDS, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

Respectfully submitted,


Mark J. Murphy
Registration No. 34,225

COOK, ALEX, McFARRON, MANZO,
CUMMINGS & MEHLER, Ltd.
200 West Adams Street, Suite 2850
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 236-8500

Customer no. 26568

Shannon Wallace

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no Person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

APR 21 2006

ACADEMIC

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

1

1

Application Number

Complete if Known

09/768.133

Filing Date

January 23, 2001

First Named Inventor

Ritsuko Nagao et al.

Art Unit

2823

Examiner Name

Thanh V. Pham

Attorney Docket Number

SEL 236

Publication Date	Name of P
------------------	-----------

[illegible]

--	--	--

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
		Country Code ³ "Number" ⁴ "Kind Code" ⁵ (if known)				

Date
Considered

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: **Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

American LegalNet, Inc.
www.USCourtForms.com